

Socialist Worker

FIGHT THE WATER CHARGES

Tens of thousands of people all over Dublin are involved in a mass boycott of the water charges. Anti-water charges campaigns have been set up all over the county with hundreds turning up to meetings. The first non-payers were brought before the courts before Christmas. Five hundred turned up to protest outside Rathfarnham District Court, while hundreds picketed in Balbriggan. They were told by the judge that they were "childish" and "disgraceful".

But we have every right to be angry. Larry Goodman was guilty of tax fraud on a grand scale. Yet this criminal was allowed to walk free. Irish taxpayers will now have to pay £100 million to the EU for the swindles that went on in his companies.

Instead, it is ordinary Irish workers and householders who will be dragged before the courts for non-payment of water charges. *We cannot tolerate this.*

Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Council is seeking disconnection orders against a number of non-payers next week. We need a big, loud and angry protest to show the council that we will not accept intimidation and cut-offs.

JOIN THE PROTEST!

**PICKET DUN LAOGHAIRE
DISTRICT COURT
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE
10am, Wednesday January 10.**

Join the Socialists

It is disgusting that Labour and Democratic Left can promise the world and make huge cutbacks in the ESB and Telecom Eireann. We need a genuine socialist party that will organise resistance to all these attacks. The Socialist Workers Party is fighting to build this alternative. Join Us.

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